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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008, for which a response is due on August 15, 2008, with a one-month extension of time hereby requested. The Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein and re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.